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SUBJ: MFA STATEMENT REJECTS ISRAELI "PROVOCATIONS"

IN "GULF OF SUEZ"

1. ALL CAIRO DAILIES SEPT 7 CARRY FOLLOWING MENA ITEM:
QUOTE MEA SPOKESMAN STATED YESTERDAY THAT EGYPT HAS SHARPLY
DENOUNCED PROVOCATIONS DIRECTED BY THE ISRAELI FORCES AGAINST
SOVIETS SHIPS CLEARING THE GULF OF SUEZ OF MINES IN THE INTEREST
OF WORLD NAVIGATION AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE. THE GOE, HE
ADDED, DRAWS ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT SUCH PROVOCATIONS ARE
A VIOLATION OF EGYPT'S SOVEREIGNTY OVER HER TERRITORIAL
WATERS. THE SPOKESMAN ALSO STATED THAT SOVIET SHIPS AND
HELICOPTERS YESTERDAY COMPLETED THE CLEARING OF MINES IN
AN AREA OF THE GULF OF SUEZ 34 KILOMETRES LONG AND 5
KILOMETRES WIDE. THE SOVIET FORCE THUS SUCCESSFULLY
CARRIED OUT ITS MISSION TWO DAYS BEFORE THE DATE
SCHEDULED. COOPERATION IS COMPLETE BETWEEN THE SOVIET
FORCE AND THE EGYPTIAN FORCES AND AUTHORITIES CONCERNED,
HE CONCLUDED. UNQUOTE.

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2. COMMENT: "GULF OF SUEZ" AS USED BY MFA SPOKESMAN
PRESUMABLY REFERS TO STRAITS OF GUBAL.
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